"have an efficient government of their own which functions within the provincial government."

Davao, the Manchukuo of the Philippines—the New Japan. *Banzai!*

### THE YELLOW PERIL[7]

It is easy to become mawkishly emotional or deliberately sensational in dealing with a subject comprehended within the popularly coined phrase "The Yellow Peril." It is not my desire to be either. I think I know the Filipinos, and I have made lasting friendships among the Chinese and the Japanese. Indeed, the Imperial University of Tokyo honored me with the degree of *Hogaku Hakushi* (Doctor of Laws). I would not wilfully hurt the feelings of these good people. On the other hand, fact-finding harms no one. I propose to give the facts.

The first fact to which I would direct attention is one of geography. Let me ask you to turn again to your map of the world and look at Asia on the Pacific side. You will see China bordering on the coast line. Even without Chosen (Korea) or Manchukuo (Manchuria), which the Japanese dominate, it is a sizable country one and one-half times as large as the United States. Paralleling the Eastern coast of Asia for two thousand miles from the Kurile Islands in the north to (Taiwan) Formosa in the south are a string of Islands—all Japanese. But a step beyond to the south are the Philippine Islands, so near to Japan that on a clear day Japan and Philippine lands are visible to each other. Over to the east of the Philippines, between the Philippines and Hawaii, are three archipelagos, the Marianas,

Carolines, and Marshalls, mandated to Japan by the Treaty of Versailles. To the south of the Philippines is another group of islands which

[1] **See J. Ralston Hayden, "China, Japan, and the Philippines," *Foreign Affairs,* July, 1933, p. 711, and Carlos P. Romulo and others, *Changing Tides in the Far East* (1934.).**